

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
ROGALL, Peter and EILTING, Martin  
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Group Art Unit: 3745  
Examiner: Igor Kershteyn  
Docket No.: 129494-4

For: WIND POWER PLANT AND ARRANGMENT OF BEARINGS THEREFOR

**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(b) to Permit Filing a Patent Application**  
**When an Inventor Refuses to Sign the Oath or Declaration**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please permit acceptance of the application identified above that is being filed concurrently with the un-signed Declaration of Peter Rogall and Martin Eitling, the two co-inventors listed above.

The non-signing inventors, Peter Rogall and Martin Eitling, were presented with the declaration and application papers as indicated below.

The declaration was sent to Peter Rogall and Martin Eitling on March 27, 2008 via e-mail under my direction by my assistant, Shannon Cannizzaro (Attachment A). The declaration and application papers were sent by James Pemrick to Peter Rogall and Martin Eitling via e-mail on April 24, 2008 (Attachment B) and again on June 3 2008 (Attachment C). In addition the declaration and application papers were sent by James Pemrick to Peter Rogall and Martin Eitling via FedEx International Priority on April 24, 2008 (Attachments D and E, respective FedEx shipment and tracking receipts). Both inventors, Peter Rogall and Martin Eitling, stated in e-mails (Attachments F and G) to James Pemrick that they would

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not sign the new declaration until German remuneration issues are resolved to their satisfaction.

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The application was assigned to the General Electric Company in an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 017543, Frame 0458.

The filing of the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is necessary to comply with requirements of the Examiner, in response to the outstanding office action, and to preserve the rights of the inventors and applicant.

In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 070849.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone for any additional information that may be required in order to expedite the granting of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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